

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:) Conf. No.: 9253
Geywitz et al.)
Application No.: 10/588,651) Group Art Unit: 3655
Filed: August 7, 2006) Examiner: LEWIS
For: Method for controlling the engine of)
a motor vehicle having a manual)
transmission)

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Patent Office communication of December 08, 2009, Applicant requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims are indicated in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.